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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE** ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at Four o'clock p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th Instant.

By Order of the Directors,  
**LOUIS HAUSCHILD,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1881.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE** Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Head-office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th to 30th Inst.; both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**W. H. RAY,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board.

**D. GILLIES,**  
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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's-road, on Thursday, the 28th July instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**P. A. DA COSTA,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1881.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

**THE** Transfer Books of the Company

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By order of the Board of Directors,  
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THE  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 25TH JULY, 1881.

Several rumours have reached us during the last few days that certain remarks which appeared in our article on Chinese Emigration to Australia, in the *Telegraph* of the 12th instant, have given offence to Captain Thomsett, and one of his subordinates in the Emigration department. It would appear that these gentlemen consider that our observations reflect unfairly on them as officers of the Government. We gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity to assure Captain Thomsett and the Portuguese gentleman (whose name we have not the pleasure of knowing), that nothing was further from our intention, than that our remarks should be so construed as to reflect in the slightest degree either on the Emigration Officer or his clerk. Captain Thomsett is well-known as an officer of high character and distinguished ability, and the eminent services he rendered his country in the Royal Navy for a period of over 21 years, have been equalled by the admirable and efficient manner in which he has served the Colonial Government in Hongkong, as Harbour-Master, Marine Magistrate, and Customs Officer since 1861. In the article which is said to have given offence, we hazarded an opinion to the effect "that the emigration officer's examination (of the Chinese emigrants in the *Glamis Castle*), was a thorough farce, must be patent to every one who knows anything of the manner in which these sham examinations are conducted"; but we utterly disclaim any intention on our part that this should be construed as a reflection either on the character or competency of Captain Thomsett. As a matter of fact, we distinctly stated that the Governor was the officer who was responsible for the existence of a state of affairs, which we

had good reasons for believing, were not satisfactory. We unreservedly withdraw everything which Captain Thomsett may consider an imputation against himself as a private gentleman, and as a Government Officer, stated or implied; and in doing this unsolicited, we are simply performing an act of justice to a public servant, who as Emigration Officer, we are fully convinced, has always performed his duties, according to his lights, faithfully, honestly, and to the best of his ability. Captain Thomsett cannot be held responsible for the existence of the present state of affairs with regard to the examination of emigrants, however unsatisfactory and imperfect the system may be. The Government, and not any individual colonial officer, is solely responsible. As there can be little doubt that emigration from this port to the colonies and other places has been tainted with many evils, it is incumbent on the Government to see that all examinations are conducted with a strictness to defy imposition in any shape or form; and this, we think, can only be properly done by an officer who understands the Chinese language, and whose time is not taken up with other, and more important duties. Captain Thomsett, we are informed, does not speak Chinese, and we know that, as Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, and Customs Officer, he is one of the most hard worked officials in the Government service; and it is on these grounds, and on these grounds alone, that we consider a change in the Emigration Department would be beneficial to the public service.

With special reference to the Portuguese clerk, of whom we said: "whose honorarium from the state hardly places him in the position assigned to Caesar's wife," we need only state that we wished to draw the attention of the Government to the fact, that at times very important duties were entrusted to a miserably paid clerk, instead of to a highly paid and responsible officer, whose position would place him beyond the breath of suspicion; and that we had no intention of imputing improper motives to a gentleman whose position was his misfortune, not his fault, and who for aught we know to the contrary, may be a paragon of Government servants for trustworthiness, and efficiency.

It is our desire to conduct this journal honorably, and impartially, in the interests of the public. Government servants, as well as other public men, are always amenable to fair criticism. Beyond that we do not wish to go, and we rather desire to err on the side of leniency. But in even the most carefully edited newspapers, a phrase or expression will at times creep in unnoticed which may tend to injure, or give offence. In all such cases, we ask our friends who feel aggrieved to lose no time in stating their grievance, as we shall ever be ready to acknowledge our errors, as we shall be to lend our aid to put down abuses of every description.

Two illustrations of a disposition on the part of the Chinese Government to put the "cart before the horse," in the adoption of foreign appliances, reach us by last mail from the north. The shafts of Coal Mines have been sunk, the workings laid out, and everything made ready for commencing an output of coal on a considerable scale, when it is discovered that the water communication to the neighbourhood of the mines is so shallow that considerable dredging operations will be needed before any large quantities of coal can be sent forward from the mines.

This difficulty was apparent from the first, and should have been provided against long ago.

The other matter has reference to the fleet of war-vessels the Chinese are gradually acquiring in Europe, for which they are now thinking of providing harbour protection. The

port selected is Port Arthur in the Gulf of Liao-tung, to the northward of Ta-lien-wan Bay, the bay which the British selected as the base of their operations in the north in 1860.

It is reported that a considerable outlay is required before Port Arthur can be rendered suitable for the purpose intended. In the meantime the vessels are arriving, and only some three and a half months remain before the communications with the work close, so that the Chinese have no time to lose in making the necessary provision they should have made before.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The six days "go as you please" match for the championship of the world, between Charles Rowell, of Chesterton, England, and Edward Payson Weston, of Providence, U. S. A., was commenced in London on June 20th. The competitors were started at one o'clock in the morning by Captain Astley (brother of Sir John Astley the donor of the Cup), in the presence of a large number of spectators, amid great applause. Rowell took the lead from the commencement, and at 3 p.m. on the 22nd had covered 278 miles to Weston's 201, the American at this period of the match, having completely broken down. The actual result of the match, with the winner's score has not yet reached us, but the latest telegram states that Rowell had the game entirely in his own hands.

With reference to the above match a telegram dated London June 23rd, states that Mr. Dwyer, of New York, this afternoon offered to match Rowell against any three men in the world, for six days, the three men to take up running when they liked, for a purse of \$10,000, the winner to take all the gate money.

From a telegram dated Havana, June 21st, we note that a tribunal appointed to inquire into the conduct of the *Correspondencia de Cuba* for an alleged insult on the Governor General in the execution of his official functions, had sentenced the erring print to a fortnight's suspension. It is lucky for at least one of our local journals, that freedom of the press as understood under Spanish rule, does not apply to Hongkong.

We observe from one of the London papers that "in consequence of the refusal of the Kent county authorities to pay for the removal of bodies found in the Thames, corpses are now floated up and down by the tide in pleasing variety; the boatmen positively refuse to land them. The river Thames, ladies and gentlemen, is situated in Christian England, not in a barbarous country to which we send special missions, Bibles, and codes of morality."

The sale by public auction of Government Inland Lot No. 622, at Wai-tai will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lot contains 2500 square feet, the annual crown rent is \$43.56; and the upset price \$500.

The *Lambda*, one of the new Chinese gunboats recently arrived here, took her departure yesterday for Canton where it is intended she will be stationed. The Chinese Naval Commander-in-Chief in Canton Waters, accompanied by a number of high officials, will inspect the ship and witness the working of her guns at the Bogue Forts. The *Iota* and *Kappa* are destined for Tientsin, but for the present will wait here for orders.

The British steamer *Ningpo*, Captain Cass, arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, reports having passed the German bark *Peter* off the *Tung-sha* light ship, dismasted, but making her way up the river.

Owing to the breaking down of the P. & O. steamer *Pekin*, and the despatch of the mails from Singapore by the *Deucalion*, the mails for Yokohama will be put on board the *Sunda* as early as possible after their arrival here, and that vessel will be despatched immediately they are received on board.

The German steamer *Welle*, from Keelung, picked up seven men and two women, Chinese, on Saturday forenoon drifting about on a raft and brought them on to this port where they will be taken care of by the authorities of the Tung Wah Hospital.

The French mail steamer *Tunais* went into the Cosmopolitan Dock yesterday morning, and the H. C. and M. Steamboat Company's steamer *Kiu Kiang* steamed over to the Kowloon Docks. The steamships *Octava* and *Tung-ting* are booked for Sam-sui-po to-morrow.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.—The double-screw steel armour-plated torpedo ram *Polyphemus* has been launched from Chatham Dockyard, in the presence of an immense number of spectators, the ceremony of christening being performed by Mrs. G. O. Trevelyan. It is officially announced that a vacancy exists for a Retired Assistant Paymaster at Hongkong Naval Hospital. — *London and China Express.*

We have been favored by Captain Lightwood of the s.s. *Albay* with the following account of a typhoon which was experienced at the North end of Formosa, on the 14th and 15th instant:—

A typhoon of some violence passed over the North end of Formosa on the 14th and 15th inst. The bar readings in Tamsui were, midnight 14th, 29° 51' with a steady fall till 9 a.m. on the 15th, when it reached 28° 78'—wind began at E.N.E. and backing to North with hard typhoon squalls—7.40 a.m. on 15th, two hours calm, when the wind came with great violence from the Westward, gradually backing to S.W. The water rose in the river 6 feet above high water springs, doing a good deal of damage to roads, jetties, &c. At Taatutia, a settlement 8 miles S.E. from Tamsui, the lowest bar reading was at 8 a.m. on 15th, when it reached 28° 75' with wind at S.W., typhoon violence, the calm in Taatutia lasting a little over half an hour between 7 and 8 a.m., showing that the vortex passed over both settlements. A large number of junks came down the river having broken adrift, and were smashed up against some of the stone jetties, and it is feared a good many lives must have been lost.

The s.s. *Albay* left Amoy for Tamsui at 5 a.m. on 15th with bar 29° 68', wind Westerly, after leaving the land wind backing to S.W. with bar 29° 59' (lowest reading), middle of channel blowing gale from S.S.W. and South, nearing the Formosa coast, gale increasing with heavy confused sea. Barometer rising. Arrived at Tamsui 1 a.m. on 16th and found the above typhoon had just passed over probably in a N.N.W. direction and might have struck the main land, somewhere between Soochow and Wenchow.

**The Assault on the Seperintendent of the Gaol.**

An enquiry was opened in the Superintendent's office, Victoria Gaol, on Friday last by Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, to investigate the circumstances under which one Wong Afuk, a prisoner under sentence of penal servitude for seven years, committed an assault on Monday evening last on Mr. Tonnochy.

The only evidence taken on this occasion was that of Mr. Tonnochy, who detailed the circumstances of the assault pretty much as they have already been reported in these columns. He described the character of the prisoner as that of a very bad man. He was admitted to gaol on a sentence of seven years penal servitude on the 9th May, 1880, and since then no less than thirty-five offences against the discipline of the prison had been recorded against him, nineteen of which were committed during the current year. On the morning of the day on which the assault was committed, the prisoner was ordered to be placed on rice and water diet for insubordination, and he was noticed on leaving the office to look so hard at Mr. Hayward, Chief Warder, that Mr. Tonnochy cautioned his officers to "take care of that man," and ordered him to be searched. The prisoner was a very bad tempered man and was continuously fighting with other prisoners. Mr. Tonnochy requested that no additional term of imprisonment be given to the prisoner as that

would only exasperate the man still more, but suggested that he be dealt with under Ordinance 4, of 1863, as amended by Ordinance 7, 1880, so as to make an example of him to the other prisoners.

The proceedings at this stage were adjourned till Saturday morning, when Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds received by Mr. Tonnochy. He said there was a small abrasion on the top of the left side of the forehead, and a larger one on the left cheek bone. From the eyebrow to the chin the flesh was contused. He had seen the weapon with which the blow had been dealt, and considered it possible, but not probable, that it might kill a man by a blow on the temple. He did not think that in the generality of cases a blow, however hard, on the temple with the weapon would kill a man. He considered Mr. Tonnochy now almost recovered.

The prisoner said he did not intend to kill Mr. Tonnochy.

Mr. Wodehouse then said: I think that, having arrived at this stage of the proceedings, I may at once state that I consider this a case which cannot be dealt with under the Gaol Ordinance; it is a case far too serious and far beyond the kind contemplated by the ordinance, which is simply an ordinance for the management of the Gaol and its discipline. I find that under section 12 it states, if a prisoner be guilty of any of the following offences:—"Assault and battery; profane cursing or swearing, or using indecent or violent language; indecent, irreverent or disorderly behaviour; idleness, or negligence in work, or wilful damage to or mismanagement of it; wilful damage to any cell, ward, or room, or to any Gaol furniture or property whatsoever—in any of these cases, with the exception of idleness or negligence of work, the Superintendent of the Gaol may call in the Magistrate to enquire into the case, and the Magistrate has power to order such prisoner to be placed in solitary confinement on bread and water, or rice and water, not exceeding 14 days. Or, if the prisoner be under conviction for felony, or has, within the three months next previous been guilty of a similar offence, to personal correction, not exceeding 36 strokes." In this case the evidence so far has gone to show that a very serious assault has been committed upon the Superintendent of the Gaol, and I think it is an assault of a kind not contemplated under the section I have recited. It is true, no doubt, that the punishment allowed to be inflicted under the 12th section is suitable, provided that personal correction be given; but at the same time, in dealing with this case I have to consider, not only whether the punishment is suitable, but whether it is adequate; and I do not think that what amounts to a serious crime, if proved, can be dealt with as an ordinary breach of gaol discipline, punishable in the way set forth in the 12th section. I think therefore that the Superintendent of the Gaol should charge the prisoner with a criminal offence, and bring him before the Magistrate at the Police Court.

Mr. Tonnochy: A recommendation should be made to the Governor.

Mr. Wodehouse: I shall record it here.

Mr. Tonnochy: I have already given my opinion as Superintendent of this Gaol that I think these powers are quite sufficient. The prisoner is already suffering a long term of imprisonment, and I do not think any further imprisonment would be suitable. The Supreme Court has no power to give corporal punishment.

Mr. Wodehouse: I may add that the prisoner has, according to the evidence, been guilty of 24 gaol offences, and that the Superintendent of the Gaol has at all times power to call in the Magistrate to deal with prison offences, in which he considers, for sake of example, that corporal punishment should be administered, and that he might have done it before with the same prisoner. In this case, however, the offence has been one of a very serious criminal nature, and I consider that the interests of the gaol must be subordinated to the interests of the public at large. For these reasons I do not feel that I am competent to deal with the case under this ordinance.

Mr. Tonnochy: I do not see what the public at large have got to do with



the matter. The responsibility rests with any person who thinks that any other mode of punishment will be effective. Hardly any of those were cases in which I would have flogged a man. For simple insubordination without striking I thought three days' solitary imprisonment was sufficient.

At this point the further hearing of the case was remanded Wednesday morning next.

## NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

The following telegrams from the Indian Newspapers, are taken from the *Straits Times Extra* of July 15th received by S. S. *Agamemnon* which arrived yesterday morning:—

Paris, 30th June.—The Metallic Conference re-assembled here to-day. Nothing of importance transpired, and the meeting was adjourned until next Saturday.

Tunis, 30th June.—The Arabs to-day opposed the landing of French troops, and during the affray the French Consul was wounded.

London, 1st July.—The latest advices from Ireland state that owing to evictions being still carried out at Mitchelstown the riots there have been renewed, in the course of which 30 people were wounded.

The House of Commons last night resumed the debate upon the Irish Land Bill. The Government accepted an amendment that the Land Bill should apply to existing leases in cases where these are opposed to the spirit of the Land Act of 1870. The Conservatives are exasperated at this. Consols closed yesterday at 100½.

London, 2nd July.—A long and animated debate took place in the House of Lords last night relating to the "Bessborough Land Commission." The Duke of Argyll strongly denounced the report of the Commission as being one-sided and unreliable. Lord Salisbury said the report was untrustworthy and formed the basis of the Irish Land Bill. Lord Granville said the discussion was a bad augury for the Land Bill.

General Roberts is officially gazetted an Ordinary Member of the Governor's Council at Madras.

A rise has taken place in the price of silver owing to rumours that the Bank of England is about to place a large amount of bullion in reserve.

Paris 2nd July.—The Metallic Conference met here to-day. Mr. Thurman, the United States representative, made a long speech advocating a bi-metallic currency. The meeting then adjourned until Monday.

Tunis 2nd July.—Excitement, still continues. At Sfax a holy war is being preached against Christians. The Europeans have taken refuge in the shipping in the harbour, fearing a general rising any moment.

Prague 2nd July.—The anti-German riots continue here.

St. Petersburg, 2nd July.—The Duke of Edinburgh, in command of the British Reserve Squadron, has arrived at Cronstadt.

New York 2nd July.—Later particulars respecting the President of the United States state he was pistolled at the railway station on his way north. He was conveyed to the White House, Washington. He is wounded in the right arm and hip; the surgeon's report states that the wounds are not necessarily fatal. It is rumoured that the assassin is a dismissed Consul.

New York, 3rd July.—The latest accounts state President Garfield to be in a desperate condition, internal hemorrhage having set in. The assassin is Charles Gaiteau a Chicago attorney. His motives for the crime arose from being a disappointed place hunter.

Neon.—The latest bulletin states that President Garfield is improving, and has been able to sleep. He has taken some nourishment and is cheerful, and the temperature of his body is normal. The bullets are not yet extracted.

Midnight.—President Garfield's condition is less favorable. The bullet has pierced his liver and is embedded in his abdomen. The Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the Governor-General of Canada, have telegraphed messages of sympathy. Mr. Gaiteau, the assassin, is supposed to be insane.

New York, 4th July.—This morning's bulletin states that President Garfield

has had intervals of dozing. He complains of pain in his feet. Symptoms of typhoid fever have appeared.

From all accounts it is certain that Gaiteau has been long insane.

London 4th July.—It is understood that an exchange of communication has taken place between the Treasury and the Bank of England, which has resulted in a promise by the latter to resume its former practice of taking silver as part of its reserve, subject to an arrangement with France and America relative to free coinage in the ratio of 15½ to 1.

Mr. Thurman in his speech at the Metallic Conference on Saturday, expressed the opinion that the offers made by England and Germany would not warrant the United States to allow the free coinage of silver.

In the House of Commons last night, the Premier made a statement concerning the business of the Session, and said the principal bills would have to be abandoned.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question, said the Government never had an intention of making the slightest alteration in the gold standard, and the only question raised in Indian correspondence was in regard to the particular provisions of the Act of 1844, respecting the holding of a certain portion of silver bullion against notes.

Constantinople, 4th July.—The Turks have re-entered Arta, which they lately evacuated under the provisions of the Turco-Greek convention.

New York 4th July.—This evening's bulletin states that the President's condition is unaltered although the symptoms have fluctuated during the day.

New York 5th July.—This evening's bulletin states that the President has passed a good night and that a decided improvement has taken place.

Paris 4th July.—At a meeting of the Metallic Conference to-day M. Damas, on behalf of France, urged the necessity of adopting a 15½ ratio. Mr. Freeman is expected to make a statement respecting the policy of England next Wednesday.

Tunis, 5th July.—The French have bombarded Sfax.

London, 6th July.—Clauses 7 to 11 inclusive, of the Irish Land Bill, have passed the Commons in Committee.

The latest advices from the Transvaal stated that the Boers charged with the murder of Captain Elliot and Mr. Malcolm have been committed for trial.

The *Daily News* publishes a telegram from Merv, dated 22nd June, stating that the Russians had occupied the entire north bank of the river Atrek, as far as Kuchan.

Athens, 5th July.—The Greek troops have crossed the frontier and are advancing.

New York, 5th July.—This evening's bulletin states, that President Garfield has decidedly improved.

## LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, July 25th, 1881.  
One o'clock P.M.

The most noteworthy move in the Share Market since we last wrote has been a rather extensive run on Banks, which was sufficiently well maintained this morning to send up the stock to 110 premium, and even at this rate a good many transactions of importance were booked. Docks, on the other hand, took a downward turn, and shares which a week ago were firm at 60, are now freely offered at 59 without finding buyers. Hotel are, as we anticipated, much weaker, and although sellers ask for 115, we think they could be persuaded to take a lower quotation. The China Sugar Refining Company's Shares hold the same unsatisfactory position in the Market, and there are no indications of a change for the better. The shares are offered at \$170 each; but this is merely a nominal quotation, as no business is likely to result unless at a greatly reduced rate. We heard of a small lot of Steam-boats that had changed hands at 31 for the end of the month, on the strength of a rumour that the report for the last half year was an extraordinarily favorable one, and we are prepared to find this stock the medium of

substantial business during the course of the afternoon. There would have been a good many transaction booked this morning, had the Chinese Imperial Government Loan not occupied the attention of most of the brokers.

## Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—110 per cent. premium, Sales.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.  
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,700 per share.  
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 820 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Ex. Div. Sales.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share, Sales.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$295 per share, Buyers.  
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—59 per cent prem. Sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$31 per share premium, Sales.  
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$115 per share, Sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$170 per share, Sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent premium.  
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.  
Hongkong & China Bakery Company Limited—\$43½ per share.  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874—(Nominal).  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—(Nominal).

## Exchange.

On LONDON,—  
Bank Bills, T.T., ..... 3/8½  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9½  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, ..... 3/9½  
On PARIS,—  
Bank Bills, on demand, ..... 4.67  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.77  
On BOMBAY,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 225  
On CALCUTTA,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 225  
On SHANGHAI,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 72  
Private, 30 days' sight, ..... 72½

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### ARRIVALS.

July 22, Mozart, German bark, 234, H. Sturm, Newchwang 13th June, Beans.—Siemssen & Co.  
July 23, Hai-ching, Chinese gunboat, 800, Kho Kok Teong, Foochow 21st July.  
July 23, Louise, German 3-m schooner, 218, Schierloh, Whampoa 23rd July, Ballast.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.  
July 23, Marie, German bark, 428, C. A. Hundiawdt, Tournon, July 18th, General.—Wieler & Co.  
July 23, Greyhound, British steamer, 226, D. Scott, Hoilow and Macao, 21st July, General.—Adamson Bell & Co.  
July 24, Agamemnon, British steamer, 1522, James Wilding, London, 10th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
July 24, Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow 19th July, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 23rd, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
July 24, Tanais, French steamer, 1500, Dragon, Yokohama 17th July, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes Co.  
July 21, Ningpo, British steamer, R. Cass, Shanghai 20th July, General.—Siemssen & Co.  
July 24, Wyckliffe, British steamer, 602, Borneo, Newchwang July 10th, Beans.—Borneo & Co.  
July 24, Welle, German steamer, 393, Musmann, Keelung 20th July, Coals.—Meyer Co.  
July 24, Friederich, German bark, 595, T. Thuron, Bangkok 9th July, Rice and Planks.—Siemssen & Co.

July 24, Ambassador, British bark, 682, R. H. Bedwell, London 18th April, Coals.—Siemssen & Co.  
July 24, Tartar, German brig, 250, H. Kaemena, Keelung 9th July, Coals.—Melchers & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

July 23, Francisca, German bark, for Newchwang.  
July 23, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, for Swatow.  
July 23, Pernambuco, British steamer, for Saigon.  
July 23, Kang Chi, Chinese steamer, for Hoilow and Haiphong.  
July 23, Midlothian, British steamer, for Saigon.  
July 23, Hwai-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
July 24, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.  
July 24, Lambda, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.  
July 24, Ningpo, British steamer, for Canton.  
July 24, Hermann, German bark, for London.  
July 24, Marquis del Duero, Spanish despatch vessel, for Manila.  
July 24, Gustav and Marie, German bark, for Bangkok.  
July 24, Diamante, British steamer, for Amoy.

## PASSENGERS.

### ARRIVED.

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Möller and Captain Franse, one European deck and 146 Chinese.  
Per Tanais, French steamer, from Yokohama.—For Hongkong, Sister Benjamin and 6 Chinese. For Marseilles, Messrs Ohta, Hachimoto, and Fabre.  
Per Hai-ching, Chinese gunboat, from Foochow, 8 Chinese officials.  
Per Greyhound, British steamer, from Hoilow and Macao, 20 Chinese.  
Per Welle, German steamer, from Keelung,—10 Chinese.  
Per Agamemnon, British steamer, from London.—Mr and Mrs Vaudry, Miss Towers, Master Towers, five European deck, and 189 Chinese from Singapore.  
Per Hai-ching, Chinese gunboat, from Foochow,—8 Chinese officials.  
Per Ningpo, British steamer, from Shanghai,—1 European deck, and 24 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Thales from Coast Ports reports left Foochow 19th and Amoy 29th July, and had light S.W. winds with showers of rain. Left Swatow 23rd and experienced Southerly breeze with swell to port, weather overcast and cloudy with rain. In Foochow, steamers, Haean, Amoy, and Euphrates; in Swatow, steamers Lorne, Paltai, See-wo, Foochow, Miramar, Ash, Tamsui, Chittren, Larch, Keelung, Chee-fong, Wenchow, Plainmeller, and Marlborough.

The British steamer Wyckliffe, from Newchwang reports hard Westerly gales veering to the South with thick weather, followed by hard Southerly gale to latitude of Shanghai, where a typhoon was encountered starting at E.S.E., and veering South, thence to port strong Southerly winds and squally weather.

The German steamer Welle from Keelung reports from the 20th instant, strong Southerly breeze, with heavy rain falls and a strong set to the Northward, on the 23rd instant, at 11 a.m. picked up 9 Chinese (7 men 2 women) drifting about on a raft.

The British steamer Agamemnon, from London reports left Singapore at noon on the 18th and experienced light S.W. Monsoon and fine weather. Passed S.S. Pekin, in tow, 60 miles on this side of Singapore.

The British steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai, reports fresh S. W. monsoon and cloudy weather. Off the Tung-sha lightship passed the German bark Peter dismasted, but making her way up the river.

The German brig Tartar from Keelung, reports variable winds and calm.

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St. Emilion.....per doz. qts. \$ 7 50  
Duplessis Cottage per doz. qts. \$ 6.00  
Medoc ...per doz. qts. \$ 7.50  
St. Julien ...per doz. qts. \$ 6.50  
Do. ...per doz. ptes. \$ 7.00  
Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5.00  
Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$ 5.00  
Do. ...per doz. qts. \$ 5.50  
Bordeaux Claret } per doz. qts. \$ 3.50  
Montfortant... }  
Do. ...per doz. ptes. \$ 4.00  
Old Breakfast } ...per doz. qts. \$ 2.50  
Claret }  
Do. ...per doz. ptes. \$ 3.00  
St. Julian ... ..in cask \$80.00  
Medoc ... .." \$55.00  
Bordeaux Breakfast }  
Claret }  
Do. ...half-cask \$20.00  
Haut Sauterne ...per doz. qts. \$ 9.00  
Vieux ... ..per qt. \$ 6.50  
Muscat Grenache, recom- }  
mended for invalids, ... } \$ 7.00  
Marsala ... ..per doz. qts. \$ 6.00

## Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard } ... \$ 6.00  
Proprietors ..... }  
Kirsch-Wasser ...per doz. qts. \$10.00  
Cavalier Freres fine }  
Champagne ..... } per dozen \$ 8.00  
Irish Whiskey, LL... per doz. \$ 6.50  
Scotch ... ..per doz. \$ 6.00  
Bourbon ... ..per doz. \$12.50  
Absinth Pernod Fils... per doz. \$ 8.00  
Do. ... ..per doz. \$ 8.00  
Noilly Prat... per doz. \$ 6.50  
Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00  
Do. ... ..per btl. \$ 2.25  
Green ... ..per doz. qts. \$30.00  
Do. ... ..per btl. \$ 2.50  
F. V. Respail ... ..per doz. qts. \$14.00  
Do. ... ..per btl. \$ 1.50

Crema de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00  
Marie Brizar }  
Do. ... ..per btl. \$ 1.25  
Crema de Rose ... ..per btl. \$ 1.25  
Cacao de Vanilla ... ..per btl. \$ 1.25  
Curaçoa Marie } per doz. qts. \$22.00  
Brizar ..... }  
Do. ... ..per bottle \$ 2.00  
Red Curaçoa Fockink (Genuine) }  
per dozen qts. .... } \$ 22.00  
Do. ... ..per btl. \$ 2.00  
Do. ... ..per ½ stone btl. 1.25

Peppermint } ...per doz. qts. \$14.00  
Get Freres }  
Do. ... ..per btl. \$ 1.50

Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles }  
(Lyon) per bottle. .... } \$ 0.60  
Benedictine... ..per doz. ptes. \$10.00  
Do. ... ..per pt. btl. \$ 1.00

Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5.00  
mouth... .. }  
Sherry Dry, ...per doz. qts. \$ 8.50  
Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly }  
Prat per dozen quarts ..... } \$ 8.00

Any kind ... ..per btl. \$ 0.75  
Turino Vermouth per doz. qts. \$ 7.00  
Bitter Tivet ... ..per doz. btl. \$10.00  
Do. ... ..per btl. \$ 1.00

Angostura Bitters per doz. btl. \$10.00  
Do. ... ..per btl. \$ 1.00  
Goudron Gayot ... ..per btl. \$ 0.70

Old Tom, Swain } per doz. btl. \$ 3.75  
and Boord }  
AVH Gin...per case of 15. btl. \$ 5.00

Eucalyptinthe... ..per doz. qts. \$12.00  
Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux). }  
per dozen bottles ..... } \$ 8.50

Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50  
G. Picon..... }  
Fine Champagne Brandy, per gallon \$ 3.25

Best French Preserves always on hand.

## THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts  
of the Town every morning.  
French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep  
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit...per lb. \$ 0.05  
" best quality " } ...per lb. \$ 0.08

Best American Flour per }  
barrel of 200 lbs. .... } \$10.00  
Do. ½ sack of 100 lbs. .... \$ 4.00

Do. ¼ sack of 50 lbs. .... \$ 2.00  
For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0.05  
under 50 lbs. .... }

Soda Biscuit ... ..per lb. \$ 0.08  
Cabin Biscuit ... ..per lb. \$ 0.06

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes  
of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.  
and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the  
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao  
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Govern-  
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to  
Kellett's Island.

<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Flag and Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Consignees.</i>
Steamers.						
Agamemnon	3	July 24	J. Wilding	British	1522	Butterfield & Swire.
Atholl	2	July 22	Duncan	British	923	Bun Hin & Co.
Cheang Hoek Kian	2	July 22	F. Webb	British	956	Bun Hin & Co.
Ohinkiang	* June 21	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.	
City of Peking	3	July 19	Berry	American	5079	P. M. S. S. Co.
C. T. Hook	2	July 18	Bradley	British	902	Kin Tye Loong.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Fyen	3	July 23	Grove	Danish	909	Siemssen & Co.
Greyhound	3	July 23	D. Scott	British	226	Adamson Bell & Co.
Hailoong	* May 18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.	
Heron	* May 21	Bunje	British	55	Captain Conner	
Nona	3	July 22	H. Waefel	German	667	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Octava	2	July 19	Hansen	German	936	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Ping-on	† July 7	McCasiin	American	575	Russell & Co.	
Rajanattianuhar	2	July 17	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Insurance Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain
Sunda	2	July 20	J. Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Tanais	3	July 24	Drugon	French	1500	Messageries M'times Co.
Thales	3	July 24	T. G. Pocock	British	820	D. Lapraik & Co.
Thornhill	2	July 17	Walker	British	965	D. Musso & Co.
Tung-ting	2	July 17	F. Dunne	Chinese	315	C. M. S. N. Co.
Vortigern	3	July 14	J. Alexander	British	876	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Welle	5	July 24	Mussmann	German	393	Meyer & Co.
Wycliff	3	July 24	Berner	British	602	Borneo Co.
Yee-Tay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.

\* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock.

## Sailing Vessels.

Abbie Carver	1 July	13 N. P. Carver	Amr. bark	983 Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Ambassador	6 July	24 Bedwell	Brit. bark	682 Siemssen & Co.
Anna Sieben	3 July	4 A. Paulsen	Ger. bark	603 Wieler & Co.
Astoria	5 July	6 Andersen	Amr. ship	1395 Messageries M'times Co.
Bonito	2 June	14 Wessenberg	Ger. bark	624 Wieler & Co.
Channel Queen	2 July	9 Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609 Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Chusan	* June	8 Thorkell	Brit. bark	786 Melchers & Co.
C. F. Sargent	4 June	11 Hatherton	Amr. ship	1704 Borneo Co., Limited
Clara	3 July	20 Cutler	Brit. bark	939 Vogel & Co.
Conquest.	5 June	15 G. Homes	Amr. bark	575 Captain
Daniel Barnes	6 July	22 J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485 Messageries M'times Co.
Fabius	2 July	12 E. Sequeira	Siam. bark	635 Chinese
Flensburg	3 July	9 G. Lanting	Dan. bark	365 Young Chi.
Flora	3 July	18 Will Bloek	Ger. bark	970 Siemssen & Co.
Florence Night'gal	5 July	23 A. McIntyre	Brit. bark	464 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Fortune	2 July	20 Soderstrom	Siam. bark	447 Chinese
Friederich	3 July	24 T. Thuren	Ger. bark	595 Siemssen & Co.
Freeman	5 July	11 Howes	Amr. bark	1196 Borneo & Co.
HIGHLANDER	1 June	3 Clough	Amr. ship	1372 Vogel & Co.
Hindoo	3 July	10 Matlaiaesser	Ger. bark	541 Wieler & Co.
Hotspur	** June	12 Jack	Brit. bark	522 Melchers & Co.
Invincible	6 July	6 J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460 Borneo Co., Limited.
Iris	3 July	18 Shaw	Br. 3-m sch.	206 Siemssen & Co.
Java Packet	2 June	6 Hanson	Brit. bark	670 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
J. Christian	1 June	11 Rooklefs	Ger. bark	407 Siemssen & Co.
J. Chase	4 June	7 Costigan	Amr. bark	676 Siemssen & Co.
Leonidas	5 June	27 C. C. Prehn	Brit. ship	1326 Captain
Louise	3 July	23 Schierloh	Ger. 3m sch	248 Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Mabel	4 June	14 F. Snow	Amer. bark	783 Naval Storekeeper
Marie	3 July	23 Hindiwadt	Ger. bark	428 Wieler & Co.
Mary	2 July	20 Wilson	Brit. brig	237 Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Melusine	3 July	4 Pfiegler	Ger. bark	937 Melchers & Co.
Mozart	3 July	22 H. Sturm	Ger. bark	234 Siemssen & Co.
North American	5 July	19 Creelman	Amr. ship	1584 Captain.
Paul Jones	1 July	21 E. A. Gerrish	Amr. ship	1258 Russell & Co.
P. G. Carvill	5 June	14 Thos. McFie	Brit. ship	1656 Messageries Maritimes.
Rachel	2 July	17 Affleck	Brit. bark	282 Chinese.
Ribston	1 July	20 T. Tucker	Brit. bark	397 Melchers & Co.
Signal	1 July	4 Whitney	Amr. bark	429 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sir John Laurence	4 June	25 J. A. Best	Brit. ship	1090 Messageries M'times Co.
Smyrniote	2 July	15 Olson	Brit. bark	339 Chinese.
Spartan	5 Feb.	6 Vincent	Amr. schr.	81 W. H. Ray
Star of China	2 July	4 C. Smith	Brit. bark	795 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Ta Hongkong	2 July	19 Buttmann	Siam. bark	635 Chinese
Tartar	5 July	24 H. Kaemena	Ger. brig	256 Melchers & Co.
Tiber	5 June	12 J. K. Rennie	Brit. bark	923 Borneo Co.
Therese	4 June	5 Hartmann	Dan. bark	414 Vogel & Co.
Velocity	† May	14 R. Martin	Brit. bark	500 Pustax & Co.
Wilna	4 June	25 Lombard	Amr. ship	1483 Order.

\* Cosmopolitan Dock. † Aberdeen Dock. \*\* Kowloon Dock. ‡ Patent slip.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Captain.	Flag.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Iehang	J. Ogston	British	700	Butterfield & Swire
Kinshan	Laid up	British	1350	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiu-Kiang	T. Benning	British	1061	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Kiang-ping		Chinese	360	China Merchant S. S. Co.
Powan	A. G. Carey	British	1890	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Spark	Lefavour	British	140	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Whito Cloud	Hoyland	British	652	H. C. & Macao Steam-boat Co.
Yotsui	McDougall	British	250	Kwok-Acheong & Sons